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VIA CM/ECF SYSTEM

Honorable Judge Sarah E. Geraghty
United States District Judge
Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division

Re: Shante Watson v. Hollis Cobb Associates, Inc.
United States District Court for The Northern District of Georgia-Atlanta Division
Civil Action No.: 1:25-CV-00682-SEG
Our File No. 291-0001

Dear Judge Geraghty:

I am counsel for Defendant Alstom Transport USA, Inc., in the above-referenced matter. I understand that under NDGa LR 83.1(E)(4), this letter to you is the proper procedure to follow when requesting a leave of absence from the Court. Therefore, I would request leave and ask that nothing in the above matter be calendared during the periods of December 17th thru 19th, 22nd thru 24th, 29th thru 31st, 2025; January 1st thru 7th, 2026; January 28th thru 30th, 2026; February 2nd thru 5th, 2026; March 2nd thru 11th, 2026; and April 17th, 20th thru 29th, 2026.

If there is anything else that needs to be done to perfect my leave of absence, I would appreciate you contacting me at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter and with highest professional regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

/s/ William W. Horlock, Jr.

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